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## **HB 2544**

Introduced by  
Representatives Diaz: Biasiucci, Bliss, Carter, Griffin, Nguyen, Smith,  
Senator Shamp

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 13-3114, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FIREARMS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3114, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-3114. Arizona manufactured or modified firearms;  
5 regulation; definitions

6 A. ~~Beginning October 1, 2010,~~ A personal firearm, a firearm  
7 accessory or ammunition that is manufactured commercially or privately **OR**  
8 **THAT IS MODIFIED** in this state and that remains within the borders of this  
9 state is not subject to federal law or federal regulation, including  
10 registration, under the authority of Congress to regulate interstate  
11 commerce and is not considered to have traveled in interstate commerce.

12 B. This section applies to a firearm, a firearm accessory or  
13 ammunition that is manufactured **OR MODIFIED** in this state from basic  
14 materials and that can be manufactured **OR MODIFIED** without the inclusion  
15 of any significant parts imported from another state.

16 C. The importation into this state of a firearm accessory, any  
17 generic or insignificant part that has other manufacturing or consumer  
18 product applications or any basic materials, including unmachined steel  
19 and unshaped wood that is incorporated into, attached to or used in  
20 conjunction with a firearm, **A** firearm accessory or ammunition manufactured  
21 in this state, does not subject the firearm, firearm accessory or  
22 ammunition to federal regulation.

23 D. This section does not apply to:

- 24 1. A firearm that cannot be carried and used by one person.
- 25 2. A firearm that has a bore diameter of more than one and one-half  
26 inches and that uses smokeless powder as a propellant.
- 27 3. Ammunition with a projectile that explodes using an explosion of  
28 chemical energy after the projectile leaves the firearm.
- 29 4. A firearm that discharges two or more projectiles with one  
30 activation of the trigger or other firing device.

31 E. A firearm that is manufactured and sold in this state pursuant  
32 to this section shall have the words "made in Arizona" **OR "MODIFIED IN**  
33 **ARIZONA"** clearly stamped on a central metallic part such as the receiver  
34 or frame.

35 F. For the purposes of this section:

- 36 1. "Firearm accessory" means an item that is used in conjunction  
37 with or mounted on a firearm but that is not essential to the basic  
38 function of a firearm, including telescopic or laser sights, magazines,  
39 flash suppressors, folding or aftermarket stocks and grips, speedloaders,  
40 ammunition carriers and lights for target illumination.
- 41 2. "Generic or insignificant part" includes springs, screws, nuts  
42 and pins.

1           3. "Manufactured" means that a firearm, a firearm accessory or  
2 ammunition has been created from basic materials for functional  
3 usefulness, including forging, casting, machining or other processes for  
4 working materials.

5           4. "MODIFIED" MEANS A MODIFICATION THAT IS MADE TO A FIREARM, A  
6 FIREARM ACCESSORY OR AMMUNITION BY A QUALIFIED GUNSMITH.